

Author: Jones & Laird Analyst: Kristina North Bill Number: AB 2485Related Bills: See Prior Analysis Telephone: 845-6978 Introduced Date: June 19, 2006Attorney: Patrick Kusiak Sponsor: _____**SUBJECT:** California Sea Otter Fund

____ ANALYSIS NOT REQUIRED of this bill – Not within scope of responsibility of this department.

____ TECHNICAL BILL – No program or fiscal changes to existing program.

____ BILL AS AMENDED NO LONGER WITHIN SCOPE of responsibility or program of the department.

____ TECHNICAL AMENDMENT – No change in previously submitted analysis required.

____ Approved position of prior analysis is _____.

____ MINOR AMENDMENT – No change in previously submitted analysis required. Approved position of prior analysis is _____.

____ MINOR AMENDMENT – No change in approved position of pending.

X See Comments below

X OTHER – See comments below.

This bill would establish the California Sea Otter Fund for taxpayers to designate a voluntary contribution on the personal income tax return.

The June 19, 2006, amendments would make minor changes to legislative intent, the Fish and Game Code, and the allocation of the moneys designated to the fund that do not impact the department.

The remainder of the department's analysis of the bill as amended May 26, 2006, still applies.

Board Position:

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